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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 690

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A RESOLUTION to commend Mr. Greg Hanson for his honorable and astute service to the faculty, staff, and students at Pleasant Ridge Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated their professional careers and personal excellence to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body finds it appropriate to honor those exemplary individuals who give unreservedly of themselves to develop this state's most precious natural resource—our children; and

WHEREAS, Greg Hanson is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Knoxville, Mr. Hanson is a highly respected member of his community; and

WHEREAS, an engineer at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Greg Hanson has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, throughout this past school year, Mr. Hanson has selflessly spent many hours volunteering at Pleasant Ridge School, where his daughter, Maggie, is a second grade student; and

WHEREAS, a very active member of the PTO, Greg Hanson has rendered astute service as the chairman of the Playground Improvements Committee; and

WHEREAS, along with the members of his committee, Mr. Hanson drew the master plan for the playground and has been helping with the fundraising for this important project; he has also had numerous meetings with officials for approval of the proposal, in addition to working several Saturdays to build the structures; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hanson's outstanding success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, in addition to donating his time and talents to improving the playground, Greg Hanson has also provided Pleasant Ridge teachers with used and surplus computer equipment at nominal cost; and

WHEREAS, since the school can only afford to buy three or four new computers each year, the extra computers that Mr. Hanson provided have allowed teachers to have several computers available for the students in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Greg Hanson is an extremely giving person, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant and reliable friend and neighbor in Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, in appreciation of his selfless service to Pleasant Ridge Elementary School, Mr. Hanson will be recognized at the school's kindergarten, first and second grades' awards program on Thursday, May 18, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Greg Hanson is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Mr. Greg Hanson for his honorable and astute service to the faculty, staff, and students at Pleasant Ridge Elementary School, while we salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.